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1. On 9 September 1953, the quarters of Unit Timoshenko in Doeberitz were occupied about 75 percent. The second building on the east side of the settlement was vacant. The other buildings seemed to be occupied. A large number of logs was piled up at the training grounds east of the installation.
2. On 9 September, the barracks installation of Unit Kovalyev in Olympisches Dorf were heavily occupied. About 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia were seen lining up in front of the barracks buildings in the northern section of the installation.

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3. On 9 September, the barracks installation of Unit Zurkin in the Loewen Kaserne were heavily occupied. almost all officers and personnel received political instruction in one of the barracks buildings. At about 7:30 a.m., two armored personnel carriers as well as a BA-64 armored scout car and a truck towing a field kitchen were seen leaving the Loewen Kaserne toward Hasenheidenberg.

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4. On 9 September, the barracks buildings in the Loewen Kaserne were heavily occupied by Unit Medvedyev which was new. Most of the unit was seen receiving instruction on the second floor of one of the barracks buildings. An armored personnel carrier was seen at the drill grounds. Four JS-3 tanks stood between two garages.
5. On 9 September, the barracks buildings in the Adler Kaserne were heavily occupied by Unit Yurpa. About 23 officers and 140 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia were seen lining up in the barracks area. Six T-34 tanks were seen near a wooden shed.
6. On 9 September, the barracks buildings of Unit Berezin in the barracks installation west of Olympisches Dorf were still heavily occupied. At about 11 a.m., about 100 soldiers with heavy machine guns left the barracks installation at the guard house of Unit Berezin toward Kuerassierwald. They as well as an additional 100 soldiers armed with mortars and a group of 33 officers with map pouches were later seen at the Doeberitz troop training grounds.

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7. On 9 September, the barracks buildings of Unit Busigin at the barracks installation west of Olympisches Dorf were still heavily occupied.

25X1 8. [REDACTED] the Altes Lager and Neues Lager
25X1 were not occupied to capacity. Major Dubinka (fnu) was seen in the
barracks area on 9 September. Twelve soldiers wearing red-bordered black
epaulets with gas masks on were seen receiving training on 76-mm field
guns and 34 soldiers were seen engaged in formation drill at the drill
25X1 grounds. About 80 NCOs in dress uniform with baggage were lining up and
were inspected by a colonel. A Soviet soldier stated that these NCOs left
for a special course. On 9 September, a colonel wearing black-bordered
black epaulets with signal insignia was seen in the barracks area.
25X1 [REDACTED] he was the commanding officer of a unit wearing
black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. A radio car [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was seen under a lean-to roof.

9. On 9 September, Captain Vasilyev (fnu) was in the former komendatura at Altes Lager. Lieutenant Nazarenkov (fnu) was still on leave in the USSR.

10. On 9 September, the barracks area of Unit Boshko in Olympisches Dorf was occupied by between 200 and 250 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. The soldiers were seen reconditioning their quarters. ¹

11. On 7 September, Colonel Tulenev (fnu), Lieutenant Colonel Kondratov (fnu) and Lieutenant Colonel Kunettsov (fnu) were in the Schoenwalde Fliegerhorst Kaserne. Source believed that the barracks buildings were still heavily occupied by AAA units on 7 September. At about 11 a.m. on 7 September, a radio car with a round antenna and a radio installation was at the drill grounds, a house tent was nearby. The three AAA emplacements were still occupied on 7 September. The guns were covered and the emplacements were guarded by sentries. About 60 soldiers were engaged in drill on the road west of the barracks installations.

12. On 7 September, the barracks buildings of Unit Chesnakov were heavily occupied. Lieutenant Colonel Chesnakov (fnu) and Supply Captain Ostapshuk (fnu) were at the installation. On 7 September, rocket launcher [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of 132 mm caliber left the barracks area toward Boetzow.

13. On 7 September, [REDACTED] the construction of the bakery was nearing completion and that only the base for dough kneading machines still had to be set up. ²

14. On 7 September, the former Panzer Kaserne in Gross Glienicke was heavily occupied by Unit Pavelyukov.

15. On 7 September, the barracks buildings, except one which housed a detail of Unit Pavelyukov of Soviet border guard troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, were vacated. ³

16. On 9 September, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Some construction work was being executed at the depot. ⁴

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17. On 7 September, the Hasenheidenberg camp was occupied by a guard detail of eight soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets who were furnished by the Kriegsschule. ¹

18. Effective 1 September, Soviet soldiers were again permitted to enter German restaurants and buy all alcoholic beverages. Only an insignificant number of Soviet soldiers was seen in Falkensee on 9 September. No excesses became known.

1. Comment. The information indicates that the bulk of the division, except for units of the 1st Mecz Div stationed at Altes Lager and Neues Lager which may have been in summer camps at the post training grounds, was still at the barracks installation on 9 September. It appears rather improbable that, unnoticed, a new unit should have moved to the Loewen Kaserne, although Medvedyev (fnu) is the only unknown officer of all officers mentioned. Unit Timoshenko is the 13th (?) Engr Bn of the division. Except for rear details, the 2d Light Arty Brig (US) stationed at the Olympisches Dorf can be carried at the Speck-Granzin summer camp until 9 September. A recent report tended to indicate that a course of the GOFG officer school in Potsdam was still at the Hasenheidenberg camp in mid-July. The information on the guard detail observed on 7 September seems to indicate that the installation was reoccupied.

2. Comment. Compare similar observations on 9 September. Colonel Tulenev and Lieutenant Colonel Chesnakov were previously reported.

3. Comment. The Panzer Kaserne in Gross Glienicke was previously reported to be occupied by a Soviet border guard detail whose commanding officer had invariably been reported as Major Pavlinkov (fnu). Upon evacuation of the Staaken airfield a detail of this unit probably transferred there for protection of the installation and similar tasks.

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